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SUBJECT: PROPOSED EC PRICE INCREASES AND NFDM MIXING  
REGULATION

REFS: (A) STATE 48239, (B) STATE 48241, (C) LONDON 3114

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1. IN CONVERQATION WITH J.H.V. DAVIS, UNDER SECRETARY, EXTERNAL RELATIONS, MAFF, AGATT MADE INFORMAL REPRESENTATIONS AS OUTLINED REFS. (A) AND (B) AND REITERATED POINTS MADE TO COMMODITY OFFICIALS PREVIOUS DAY AS OER REF. (C).

2. MIXING REGULATION -- DAVIS SAID HIS VIEWS WERE MUCH IN LINE WITH OURS AND THAT HE HAD EXPRESSED THEM IN BRIEF TO MINISTER FOR MARCH 2 - 5 COUNCIL MEETINGS. SAID HE REALIZED MIXING REGULATION IS NOT GATTABLE AND THAT HE HAD RECOMMENDED THAT THIS ILL-CONCEIVED UNENFORCEABLE SCHEME BE DELAYED FOR FURTHER STUDY. WE POINTED OUT THAT STOCKPILE OF SOYBEANS/MEAL DID NOT REPEAT NOT MAKE THE SCHEME ANY MORE PALATABLE TO US. ALSO THAT WE WERE UPSET THAT SOME OTHER LIKE OR SIMILAR PROTEIN SOURCES (MEAT SCRAPS, TANKAGE, FISHMEAL, ETC.) WERE NOT COVERED BY DEPOSIT SCHEME.

3. PROPOSED PRICE INCREASE -- DRAWING ON REF.(A) WE EXPRESSED OUR STRONG CONCERN OVER PROPOSED PRICE INCREASE. DAVIS SAID THAT AS SOON AS PROPOSAL TO INCREASE SPREAD BETWEEN INTERVENTION AND THRESHOLD WAS PUT FORWARD BACK IN DECEMBER HE OBJECTED BECAUSE OF INCREASED PROTECTIONISM THAT IT CPEATED. SAID UK WAS ESPECIALLY UPSET FOR REASONS OF SELF-INTEREST AT THE INCREASED PROTECTIONISM AGAINST NORTH AMERICAN HARD WHEATS WHICH THE EC DID NOT PRODUCE.

4. THIS WHOLE CONVERSATION WAS LIKE PREACHING TO THE CONVERTED. DAVIS DID MENTION, HOWEVER, THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN WHEN THE MINISTER-S GET BEHIND CLOSED DOORS IN THEIR MARATHON SESSION AND START MAKING TRADE OFFS.

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